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- [X] Please find enclosed the original Declaration/Power signed by the inventors, which is attached to a copy of the specification, claim, abstract and drawings as filed.

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- [] Please cancel claims _____ inclusive
- [] Please find enclosed an amendment deleting multiple dependencies

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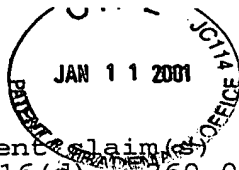
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NOTE: 37 CFR 1.28(b) requires "Notification of any change in status resulting in
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$330.
 - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
 - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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